

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re United States Patent Application of:</b>	)	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>020884-000002</b>
<b>Applicant(s):</b>	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Allen, Marianne</b>
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<b>Title:</b>	)		
<b>PEPTIDES WITH THE CAPACITY</b>	)		
<b>TO BIND TO TRANSFORMING</b>	)		
<b>GROWTH FACTOR B1 (TGF-B1)</b>	)		

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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 13, 2009 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO.  
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Sir:

This responds to the March 13, 2009 Office Action in the above-identified application.

The claims of the application are set out in the following **Section I (The Claims)**.

Remarks addressing the substance of the March 13, 2009 Office Action are set out in the **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.